Reversion of Mr. V. Kumara Pillai of the Devaswom Commissioner's Office.

288. **MR. K. KRISHNAN NAYAR** (*Pattanamtitta*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the reasons for reverting Mr. V. Kumara Pillai, B. A., B. L., from the Head Accountant's post in the Devaswom Commissioner's Office to the Account Office, effecting a reduction of Rs. 15 in his pay;

(*b*) whether he was not provisional in the Head Accountant's post;

(*c*) if so, whether it is not opposed to the provisions of Article 71 of the *Service Regulations* to revert a provisional employee before the expiry of the vacancy; and

(*d*) if the reversion was ordered as a punishment, whether any charges were framed against him and whether his explanation was called for?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) and (*b*). Mr. V. Kumara Pillai, B. A., B. L., was a permanent clerk in the scale of Rs. 40-5-70 in the Account Office and provisional Head Accountant in the Devaswom Commissioner's Office on Rs. 75-5-100 in a permanent vacancy. The Account Officer objected to his being kept provisional in a permanent vacancy. Mr. Kumara Pillai had therefore to be either confirmed or sent back. He was unwilling to be confirmed as Head Accountant in the Devaswom Commissioner's Office. He himself admitted that he may be reverted when it is advantageous to himself or whenever his services are not required in the Devaswom Department. He was accordingly reverted to his substantive post in the Account Office as his services in the Devaswom Department were also not found useful.

(*c*) and (*d*). These do not arise, in view of the answer to parts (*a*) and (*b*).

Sub-Assistant Surgeons without the prescribed qualifications.

289. **MR. RAMA VARMA RAJA** (*Edavagai*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of Sub-Assistant Surgeons in service who have none of the registrable qualifications prescribed in the Act of Madras or Bombay or Calcutta or other Indian Province;

(*b*) their names; and

(*c*) their qualifications?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) 22.

(*b*) and (*c*) A statement* containing the information is laid on the table.

MR. RAMA VARMA RAJA (*Edavagai*): അപ്പെൻഡിക്സ്, പാർട്ട് രണ്ട്. ഇതിൽ "Trained in the Catherine Booth Hospital, Nagercoil" എന്നപറയുന്നു. അവിടെ ട്രെയിനിംഗ് കൊടുക്കാൻ സ്കൂളുണ്ടോ?

* *Vide* Appendix V—page 757.

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MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): മുമ്പെ അവിടെ സ്കൂളുണ്ടായിരുന്നു. ഇപ്പോഴുണ്ടോ എന്നറിഞ്ഞുകൂടാ.

MR. RAMA VARMA RAJA (*Edavagai*): നെയ്യൂരിൽ സ്കൂളുണ്ടോ?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): അവിടെയും മുമ്പുണ്ടായിരുന്നു. ഇപ്പോളില്ല.

MR. RAMA VARMA RAJA (*Edavagai*): കോളിഫിക്കേഷനില്ലാത്തവരെയും ഡാക്ടർമാരായിനിയമിക്കുന്ന പതിവുണ്ടോ?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെൻറിൽ വളരെകാലത്തെ എക്സ്പീരിയൻസുണ്ടായിരുന്നാൽ ആക്കാം.

MR. RAMA VARMA RAJA (*Edavagai*): എസ്.സാമുവൽഎന്നപറയുന്നയാളിനെ നിയമിച്ചിട്ട് എത്രകൊല്ലമായി?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): തല്ക്കാലം അതിൻെറ ഇൻഫർമേഷൻ ഇല്ല.

Representation of Veluttedattu Nayar in the Sri Mulam Popular Assembly.

290. MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware that the Veluttedattu Nayar community has a population of about 25,000 in Travancore;

(*b*) whether the above community has requested the Government, through memorials and resolutions, for nominating a representative from among them to the Sri Mulam Popular Assembly; and

(*c*) whether any person has been nominated to the Assembly from that community till now, and, if not, the reason for the same?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The answer to the first part is in the negative. No special reason can be assigned why a member of any particular community has not been nominated to the Sri Mulam Popular Assembly. In making nominations, Government select members of communities which have failed to secure representation by election. Where all communities cannot be represented at the same session, Government consider the claims of communities which have failed to secure representation by election or nomination at previous sessions.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Has a member of the Veluttedattu Nayar community ever been elected to the Assembly till now?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): No, as far as I remember.

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Appendix V.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 289.**

Statement of Sub-Assistant Surgeons with non-registrable qualifications.

(i) Locally trained in the School at Trivandrum conducted by Government.	1. K. G. Luke 2. N. P. Daniel 3. S. Renga Aiyangar 4. C. J. Thanu Pillai 5. M. G. Sankara Pillai 6. V. Chellakan 7. T. Thomas 8. T. I. Jacob 9. P. Frederic N. David
(ii) Trained in the Catherine Booth Hospital, Nagercoil	1. M. Matthews (Acting) 2. B. A. Andrews 3. K. G. Simon (Acting)
(iii) Trained in the Neyyur Hospital, Nagercoil.	1. K. Kuppuswamy Aiyangar
(iv) L. C. P. & S. Calcutta.	1. C. R. Kesava Pillai 2. P. K. Kunjukrishnan 3. N. Padmanabhan 4. A. Kumaran Nayar 5. A. N. Muthuswamy Pillai 6. P. C. Kesava Pillai 7. J. Venkitachalam Aiyar 8. K. Kesavan (Acting)
(v) No qualification.	1. S. Manuel

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